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SUBJ: KHMER IN 29TH GA: WALKOUT AT LONG BORET'S PLENARY

APPEARANCE

REF: PHNOM PENH 13647

SUMMARY: MANY GRUNK SUPPORTERS DID "WALK OUT" FOR LONG BORET'S ADDRESS AS HAPPENED AT 28TH GA. WE AND ASIANS HAVE INCORPORATED RECORD INTO COUNTRY BY COUNTRY PLANNING, ALTHOUGH SIGNIFICANCE OF EVENT IS LIMITED. END SUMMARY.

1. WE AND ALLIES WERE AWARE MORE THAN DAY BEFORE LONG BORET'S ADDRESS OCTOBER 9 THAT CHINA AND OTHERS WERE PREPARING FOR "WALK OUT", WHICH OCCURRED LAST YEAR ALSO. THIS TOOK SOME PLANNING ON PART OF GRUNK FRIENDS BECAUSE BORET WAS LISTED AS FIRST SPEAKER OF OCTOBER 9 AFTERNOON, A TIME WHEN MANY SEATS REMAIN EMPTY AWAITING DELEGATES' RETURN FROM LUNCH; IT REQUIRED GRUNK SUPPORTERS TO ARRANGE POST-LUNCH "WALK IN" TO POSITION DELEGATES FOR "WALK OUT."

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2. IN THE EVENT, DELEGATIONS OF ABOUT 30 COUNTRIES, IN-

CLUDING EASTERN EUROPEAN NON-COSPONSORS, PARTICIPATED IN HOSTILE SHOW. PARTICIPATION WAS SOMEWHAT RAGGED: USSR WALKED OUT AFTER FIVE MINUTES, AND POLAND AFTER FIFTEEN MINUTES. EGYPT WALKED OUT AFTER FIVE MINUTES, BUT ONLY WHEN SUMMONED BY CHINESE. CHAD AND DEMOCRATIC YEMEN CAME IN VERY LATE, SAT DOWN IN DELEGATION SEATS FOR FEW MINUTES, AND THEN LEFT. KUWAIT AND MONGOLIA WANDERED ABOUT THE FLOOR A GOOD DEAL. DELEGATES OF JAMAICA, LAOS AND SIERRA LEONE REFUSED TO LEAVE EVEN AFTER CHINESE REP APPROACHED SEATS AND APPARENTLY ASKED THEM TO LEAVE; IN CASE OF LAOS, CHINESE ASKED THREE TIMES. AMONG ABOUT 30 DELEGATIONS THAT DID NOT EVEN "WALK IN" WERE SOME GRUNK COSPONSORS, SOME COSPONSORS OF PRO-GKR DRAFT AND SOME LIKELY ABSTAINERS.

3. REPRESENTATIVES OF ABOUT 75 COUNTRIES SAT THROUGH BORET'S APPEARANCE ON PODIUM, LASTING ABOUT ONE HOUR. SOME DELEGATIONS, E.G., US, AUSTRALIA, JAPAN, THAILAND, PHILIPPINES, INDIA, INDO-NESEA, FIELDLED FULL REPRESENTATION HEADED BY SENIOR DELEGATES; MANY OTHERS WERE REPRESENTED AT LOWER LEVELS.

4. COMMENT: WE AND ASIAN ALLIES HAVE INCORPORATED FOREGOING INTO COUNTRY BY COUNTRY PLANNING, BUT WE ARE AGREED THAT INFERENCES FROM THAT AFTERNOON'S EVENTS MUST BE DRAWN VERY CAUTIOUSLY.
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